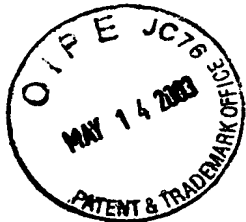


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In re the Application of

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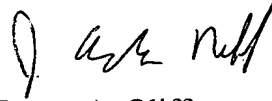
Sir:

A personal interview was held with Examiner Hogans on April 16, 2003 in connection with the above-identified Application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representatives during the interview.

During the interview, the distinguishing features of the invention with respect to the references applied in the December 30, 2003 Office Action were discussed. The points presented paralleled those found in the Request for Reconsideration filed March 31, 2003, especially that none of the applied references disclosed the active species as recited in the

pending claims 1-13 and 15-17. The Examiner stated the points will be fully and fairly considered.

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